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FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1919.

Be of good courage and let your heart be strong in your heart; all ye that hope in the Lord. Isa. 41:13.

Ye humble souls, be every strait,

On hand will life and strength afford,

On every wall upon the Lord.

Be not afraid, only believe. Mark 5:36.

Luke McElroy intimates that many of the early birds get credit for it because they have been up all night.

The Minneapolis Tribune thinks it is perfectly abominable that there should be a leak of "open covenants of peace" openly arrived at.

It was up to Senator Borah to see that President Wilson stood by his principle, "Open covenants of peace, openly arrived at."

It comes from Parle, just as confidently now as two months ago, says the New York World, that the president will be able to return week after next.

Neither the people nor the telegraph companies wanted the rates raised, but the postmaster general raised them just the same. Who was it said: "The public be damned?"

Of course, Germany may have misunderstood the peace terms, but at any rate she cannot point out any ambiguity in the last explanation of the position taken by the allied members of the peace board.

President Wilson's proposed tour may not have any effect on the ratification of the peace treaty, but it will at least act as a stimulator on the Wilson branch of the democratic party.

The Japanese peace delegate who asserted that Japan is not too proud to fight was not hitting at the American people. The people of this country are not too proud to fight—they merely made the mistake of electing a president who kept them from them the facts which demonstrated that fighting was our only hope of maintaining national self-respect.

## A POLITICAL STREAM

The most overworked word in the English language just now is "democracy." Mr. Wilson from the commencement of the war has used it at every occasion. His concern for the poor people has been almost pathetic. He never ceases to declare his love for the German people while decrying the acts of their leaders. "The peoples of the world are awash," says he on Memorial day, "and the peoples of the world are in the saddle." He even had the gaudy-yellow dollar indicating the graves of American soldiers around him, that "these men gave their lives in order to secure the freedom of mankind."

But how do the forms of government of nations members of the League of Nations conform to this ideal? The United States is an instance of a republican government where the people have unquestioned control, except when an autocratic individual may usurp powers during his temporary incumbency of an elective office. To a less degree Great Britain, the Italian dominions, France, Portugal, the Latin American republics and the newly formed states in Europe, all of which are League members, represent popular government. But approximately \$90,000,000 of the peo-

ple included within the nations comprising the league have practically no voice whatever in who shall represent them at the seat of government or in the form which that government shall take. Groups of individuals, utterly insignificant in number when compared with the millions of the population, have complete control of national affairs in those countries.

What a chaotic force is all this when one considers the noise made about democracy. What hypocrisy for the president to declare him self for the people in one breath and in the next to urge with all his strength the recognition of absolute monarchies on a par with republics. It is not part of a treaty of peace to undertake the political education and regeneration of all mankind, but if we admit that a league of nations has a proper place in such a treaty, we must logically conclude that along with it must be written provisions guaranteeing to the peoples of every member nation equal rights of franchise, educational facilities, freedom of press and speech, and all other agencies that contribute to government by men rather than by individuals. Why pride about democracy and yet admit to an equality in the league groups of monarchists who make no pretensions to consulting the will of their subjects?

## A BOLD STROKE

Whatever may be said in criticism of the invasion of Juarez by American troops when El Paso was threatened by the activities of Villa, real Americans will rejoice at the one thing that our administration has at last done something. Even if the move be a blunder, it is preferable to the long seasons of inactivity and "watchful waiting" that have in the past characterized our dealings with our turbulent neighbor republic. There is considerable controversy about just what amount of agreement<sup>1</sup> existed between Washington and the Mexican president as to the course to be pursued in emergencies like the one that just occurred at Juarez.

To the man who has made up his mind to vote against the water bonds it really makes no difference whether the Spavinaw dam is located three miles or three miles beyond Grand River, or whether it is built on the high ground this side of the Grand. The fact is, however, that the damsite is just three miles from the mouth of the Spavinaw, and so far as we know nobody who has dammed the damsite has contended that the Spavinaw does not empty into the Grand river.

Snip shots from the Dallas News Percy Nodder says that when he told the capitalistic damsite men was corresponding with some oil barons in west Texas, she said she reckoned they would be slow about investing anything in surface indications. How would it do for some educational genius to invent a school whose sweet girl graduates stay that way? Probably the best thing about a one-story house is that the aroma of boiled cabbage is confined to the ground floor. And as a general thing, when the wife carries the purse there is no room for the husband to sit and a powder rag. Who has seen one of the old-fashioned June birds who didn't start housekeeping with the understanding that they would go down town for their Sunday dinners? Personally we don't care to be a globe trotter, but we would like to travel enough to learn how to put on pants comfortably in a Pullman car.

The man who has made up his mind to vote against the water bonds has probably been influenced by the fact of the Juarez exploit, however, tempered by two drawbacks. Villa still has it in his power to make things mighty uncomfortable for any Americans he may meet up with in his radius of operations. Robbery and banditry may be sought for as measures of reprisal. It is somewhat of a doubtful victory to slap a man's face and leave him well prepared to return the insult whenever our back is turned. Besides the people of the United States are getting mighty tired of the secretive methods of the war department. Warfare demands some portion of secrecy, but there has really been no reason why the department should have so persistent and steadfastly refused to take the public into its confidence as to what sort of a policy towards Mexico was actually contemplated.

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Home problems will come much to the front, owing to some unfortunate incidents.

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Reforms in all departments of the government are foreseen.

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Children born on this day are likely to be rash, impulsive, & changeable. They should be trained to self-control.

DISPATCHERS JOIN "BIG FOUR"

CHICAGO, June 19.—Alliance of the National American Train Line, patchers association with the "Big Four" of railroad men, brotherhoods was voted by the farmers organization here today. The step has been taken to stop the present system of supporting an independent railroad to better the wages and working conditions of all classes of railroad employees.

They began an active time at the rail mill, each everybody wants to take their vacation before July first. What's because of the farmer that used to carry his buggy whip from

## Oklahoma Outbursts

Mr. Friday of the Joplin team always pitches on Wednesday.

The only calamity which befell Chickasha on Friday, the 13th, was another rain.

Hugh Green of Tishomingo says society is judged by the conduct of five or six folks in each community.

The fact that Senator Gore came through an automobile accident with hardly a scratch does not make E. G. McAdams feel any better.

Modesty is all that prevents the Tulsa suggestion from injecting himself into the democratic sentimental contest inferior than twice a week.

Nobody looking at the pictures of Bob Ehrlic, now member of the state corporation commission, would imagine him to be a right-hand pitcher in class A.

In the days of old, says the Chickasha Express, a man who had the nerve to predict rain in Oklahoma was regarded with suspicion, but it is different now.

It may have been just a coincidence, but we note that a downtown merchant put on a special sale of his wares just as soon as the "human spider" hit the town.

The first thing we know, says Bill Dingley in looking over the report of Frank Walsh's efforts to get before the peace conference, an Irish patriot is going to be called an idiot.

Members of the Oklahoma National Guard have been notified to hold themselves in readiness for service. It is not known whether they will be called to Muskogee or the Mexican border.

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Paris Strike Settled.

PARIS, June 19.—The miners strike has been settled to the satisfaction of both sides of work.

The miners will resume work tomorrow in the coal mines of northern France according to the newspapers this evening.

Men down to the fire escape were locked. The room was filled with smoke. Somebody seized a chair and smashed the windows and after another crash adding to the terror of the trapped Shrikes.

## HOUSE CLEANING



"I may not be able to beat all the dirt out of this, but I'll mend the furniture all right."

## Little Ben's Notebook

Me and pop and ma was up in the setting room last nite, me doing my homework slow and ma looking at the junk part of the paper with a expression as if she was looking at me. Pop was sitting at the piano and pop was smoking and unlighting his pipe and crossing the other way, and after a while he sed. Confound it, there's no ways about it, theres somethin' rong with me, I don't feel well.

Wy, William, nonsens, sed pop.